

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TAKEMOTO, Fumito
Appl. No.: New Group:
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR
FACE EXTRACTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4: Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to
--Claim 1--

Claim 6: Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to
--Claim 1--

Claim 11: Lines 1 to 2, change "any one of Claims 8 to 10"
to --Claim 8--